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Dear Grattan, Malcolm and Ann,

Thank you very much for all your help last weekend. It has been most helpful.

I have been talking to Keith Lomax today and we have been discussing the upcoming evictions. We need to have all of our files spick and span; otherwise the Legal Services will not recognise some of the Dale Farm residents as our clients. I have therefore been through EVERY FILE (apart from Colleen's two files), and this is the definitive and exhaustive list. We need the following legal help forms completing:

No Legal Help (Old Form needed) – please leave undated

Joanna Sheridan 22/11/1980 (6A Swallow Drive)
John Flynn 13/10/1933 (31 Dale Farm, Oak Lane)
Margaret Sheridan 1988 (I am sorry but we have no other information)
Mary McCarthy 15/05/1964 (20 Oak Drive)
Martina McCarthy 29/12/1967 (7 Shannons Place)
Mary Flynn 25/05/1940 (31 Beauty Drive)
Mary Gammell (I am sorry but we have no other information)
Nora Sheridan 1959 (I am sorry but we have no other information)

Further, we haven't been able to obtain evidence of the following people's income.

No National Insurance Number

Daniel Sheridan 02/04/1987 (13 Camilla Drive)
Joanna Sheridan 22/11/1980 (6A Swallow Drive)
Julie Ann Sheridan 01/04/1962 (6A Swallow Court)
Margaret Sheridan 1988 (I am sorry but we have no other information)
Mary McCarthy 15/08/1993 (27 Oak Lane)
Mary Gammell (I am sorry but we have no other information)
Nora Sheridan 1959 (I am sorry but we have no other information)
Nora Sheridan 02/06/1925 (1 Oak Lane)
Patrick Sheridan 16/07/1982 (7 Dale Farm)

If they are reliant on benefits, we have been unable to obtain any evidence of this as they do not have a National Insurance Number. I have attached a form to be completed to request their NHI No. and then send them on to the following address:

National Insurance Contributions Office
Evening Work Centre BP3001
Benton Park View
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE09 1ZZ

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If you would prefer, you can forward the completed forms to me and I will then forward them on?

We do not have the following authorities:

No Authority – Please leave undated

Kathleen McCarthy 02/07/1963 (3 Camilla Drive)
 Lorraine Quilligan 07/05/1964 (12 Camilla Drive)
 Mary Ann Sheridan 21/03/1981 (16 Southview)
 Nora Gammell 21/02/1966 (9 Swallow Court)

Bridget Gammell (29 Beauty Drive – D.O.B. 10/03/1969)

Thank you Malcolm for sending me the information for Bridget Gammell at 29 Dale Farm. The forms which you completed were for D.O.B 03/05/1968. The names, addresses and dates of birth are very similar, so I called Bridget and she stated that she did not know of anyone at that address with DOB 10/03/1969. However, we have a signed authority for this Bridget. Her children are Mark, Ann and Jim Sheridan, but we do not have any other forms complete for her. Does this lady exist?

Cornelius Sheridan (29 Beauty Drive – D.O.B 15/04/1954)

Cornelius has been unwell for quite some time. What is his position now? Were the Council accommodating and assist with interviewing him from home?

IMPORTANT AND URGENT

Further, Keith is sure that they are going to issue the notice of eviction soon and this means that we will have only 28 days from the date of that letter to get everyone signed up to legal aid to start a public law challenge. This will mean that we will have to collect new forms (dated within the 28 days of issue) for everyone on site (otherwise their names cannot be on the injunction). It would make sense if I came down to do this myself, but I would really appreciate any assistance as you all have good relationships with those on Dale Farm and would be able to show me the ropes. Therefore, when would be the best and most convenient time for me to come down?

We will need to have a fresh legal help, app 1, means form and authority for every pre-existing client. This is an administrative nightmare, but they are the rules, so we must play by them. In terms of the forms, if we could just get completed means forms and only a signatures for the other two forms, I will be able to complete them on all the information which you have already provided to me (thank you).

I know that this is an enormous amount of work and that is why it is so important that we start as soon as possible. I have attached the NEW FORMS which will need to be signed but NOT DATED so that when Basildon issue, we will be there ready to respond!

Tom Lomax wrote a letter to Basildon Council last week in advance of their meeting, asking them to make an undertaking that those clients who are going through the homelessness process at the moment will not be subject to the eviction proceedings.

Please let me know when you think it would be best for me to come down for a few days in order to try and get this organised.

Many, many thanks,

Imogen Hamblin